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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS

1. COMMERCE SEEKING INFORMATION, IN CONNECTION WITH
QUESTIONS ASKED SECRETARY DENT AT SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
HEARINGS, ON INCLUSION OF GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS
IN OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS. SUCH EXPORT
COMPARABLE U.S. MILITARY GRANT-AID SHIPMENTS, SHIPMENTS
UNDER AID LOANS/GRANTS, AND SHIPMENTS UNDER P.L. 480
PROGRAMS.

2. PLEASE OBTAIN OFFICIAL REPLIES FROM MINISTRY OF
FINANCE TO FOLLOWING QUESTION:
DOES GOVERNMENT MAKE AVAILABLE SEPARATE EXPORT VALUES FOR
TOTAL COMMODITY AID, INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES SHIPPED, AND/OR
COMMODITY AID BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION?

3. ASSUME GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID SHIPMENTS OF FOOD AND
NON-FOOD COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN STATISTICS ON BASIS OF
VALUES FOR "REPARATION AND ECONOMIC AID EXPORTS" IN
"SUMMARY REPORT TRADE OF JAPAN" OCTOBER 1973, PP 148-149.
CITE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND, WHERE DATA AVAILABLE, FORWARD
COPY OF LATEST ANNUAL GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORT FIGURES
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